GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4653
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PRODUCTION OF RICE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of Basmati rice in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the names of the countries to whom Basmati rice is exported;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to formulate any scheme for increasing the production of Basmati rice; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) : The Government do not monitor the production of rice variety-wise. However, the state-wise total production of rice in the country during 1999-2000 is given in Annexure-I.

(b) : The names of countries to which Basmati rice was exported in 1999-2000 from India are given in Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) : To increase the production of Basmati rice, the Government distributes Seed Minikits (2 kg. size of each kit) at an assistance of Rs. 65/- per kit among the farmers of the traditional Basmati rice growing areas of the country under Central Sector Rice Seed Minikit Programme.Besides, under the said programme, Special OrientationProgramme on Rice Production Technology including Basmati Rice Production is alsoorganized for the training of State Government officials at an expenditure of Rs.35,000/- per training.

Annexure - I

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 4653 due for reply on 23.08.2001
State-wise Estimates of Production of Rice During 1999-2000

(`000` Tonnes)

S.No.	STATE	Production
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	10489.6
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	134.8
3	ASSAM	3860.7
4	BIHAR	7741.6
5	GOA	139.9
6	GUJARAT	984.9
7	HARYANA	2594.0
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	120.4
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	391.1
10	KARNATAKA	3635.0
11	KERALA	770.8
12	MADHYA PRADESH	6376.5
13	MAHARASHTRA	2535.9
14	MANIPUR	365.0
15	MEGHALAYA	156.9
16	MIZORAM	88.4
17	NAGALAND	220.0
18	ORISSA	5187.0
19	PUNJAB	8716.0
20	RAJASTHAN	252.6
21	SIKKIM	23.4
22	TAMIL NADU	7225.3
23	TRIPURA	491.5
24	UTTAR PRADESH	12912.0
25	WEST BENGAL	13951.0

26	A & N ISLAND	26.2
27	D & N HAVELI	17.0
28	DELHI	6.0
29	DAMAN & DIU	3.3
30	PONDICHERRY	58.3
	ALL INDIA	89475.1

Annexure- II

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 4653 due for reply on 23.8.20001.

Countries to which India exported Basmati rice in 1999-2000

S.No.	Name of Country	S.No.	Name of Country	S.No.	Name of Country
1	Australia	28	Hong Kong	55	Russia
2	Austria	29	Israel	56	Saudi Arab
3	Azerbaijan	30	Italy	57	Seychelles
4	Baharain	31	Ivory coast	58	Singapore
5	Bangladesh	32	Japan	59	Slovenia
6	Belgium	33	Jordan	60	South Africa
7	Benin	34	Kenya	61	Spain
8	Botswana	35	Kuwait	62	Sri Lanka
9	Brazil	36	Lebanon	63	Sudan
10	Brunei	37	Malawi	64	Sweden
11	Canada	38	Malaysia	65	Switzerland
12	China Peoples Rep	39	Maldives	66	Syria
13	Colombia	40	Martinique	67	Tanzania
14	Congo Peoples Rep	41	Mauritius	68	Trinidad
15	Cyprus	42	Mayanmar	69	Tunisia
16	Czech Republic	43	Moldvia	70	Turkey
17	Denmark	44	Nepal	71	Uganda
18	Egypt	45	Netherland	72	United Arab Emirates
19	Estonia	46	New Zealand	73	U K
20	Finland	47	Nigeria	74	Ukraine
21	Fiji	48	Norway	75	U S A
22	France	49	Oman	76	Uzbekistan
23	German Fed. Rep	50	Philippines	77	Yemen Republc
24	Ghana	51	Poland	78	Zambia
25	Greece	52	Portugal	79	Zimbabwe
26	Guadeloupe	53	Qatar		
27	Guinea	54	Reunion		

Source : Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India (Annual Number for 1999-2000) Vol. I, Part - II, March 2000, DGCI & S, Kolkata.